



RCE/2700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

#27
mDJ
4.17.03

Applicant: Hidehiro Ishii, et al.

) Examiner: Aristotelis M. Psitos
) Art Unit: 2653
)

Patent Appl: 09/131,941

) Our Ref: B-3513 616664-2
)

Filed: August 10, 1998

) Date: March 21, 2003
)

For: "INFORMATION STORAGE
MEDIUM ..."

) Re: **RCE**
)

RECEIVED

MAR 28 2003

Technology Center 2600

37 CFR 1.114 REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a Request under 37 CFR 1.114 for a Request for Continued Examination of the above referenced application. This request is timely filed within the time allowed for response to the final rejection Office Action mailed September 25, 2002, before payment of the Issue Fee, abandonment or termination of proceedings on the identified application along with a response to the pending final rejection Office Action and a petition for an appropriate extension of time. Also enclosed is a request for a three-month suspension of action.

This request is accompanied by a check for the RCE fee in the amount of \$750.00 as specified in 37 CFR 1.17(e). The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayments, and to charge any further fees required to ensure the continued examination of this application to deposit account no. 12-0425.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box AF, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231 on:

March 21, 2003

(Date of Deposit)

Ross A. Schmitt

(Name of Person Depositing)


(Signature)

3-21-03

(Date)

Respectfully submitted,



Ross A. Schmitt

Attorney for Applicant

Reg. No. 42,529

LADAS & PARRY

5670 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 2100

Los Angeles, California 90036

(323) 934-2300

03/27/2003 BNGUYEN1 00000058 09131941

01 FC:1801

750.00 OP